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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Appeal decided September 21, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), this Preliminary Amendment, and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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